Honolulu, Hawaii

March 25

, 2014

RE: H.R. No. 174

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.R. No. 174 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE COST OF ESTABLISHING PUBLIC PRESCHOOL UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support early childhood education in Hawaii by requesting:

- (1) The Legislative Reference Bureau to study the cost of establishing public preschools under the Department of Education;
- (2) The Department of Education to cooperate with the Legislative Reference Bureau and to provide whatever information, assistance, and support that may be requested by the Bureau; and
- (3) The Legislative Reference Bureau to submit a report of its findings and recommendation to the Legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2015.

The Executive Office on Early Learning supported this measure. Good Beginnings Alliance supported this measure with amendments. A concerned individual opposed this measure. The

Department of Education, Legislative Reference Bureau, and Hawaii Association of Independent Schools provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 174 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Education,

Takashi Ohm For

ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 174	Committee Referral: EDN FIN	Date	:: 3/17/14	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	V			
2. OHNO, Takashi (VC)	V			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				
4. AWANA, Karen	V	of Briggs about Assistance by Assign and the second conservation		
5. CHOY, Isaac W.				
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.	8 : 5-7 -6/18/4 min(8/2,4/4/9 -8/8)-4-4/2 : 1048/8 - 9/9/8/3/3/105/8 204-5/2 : 5-10-7 -8/2 -6/2 : 1048/8 - 9/9/8/3/3/105/8 204-5/2 : 5-10-7 -8/2 -6/2 : 1048/8 - 9/9/8/3/3/105/8 204-5/2 : 5-10-7 -8/2 -6/2 : 5-10-7 -8/2 -6/2 : 5-10-7 -8/2 -6/2 : 5-10-7 -8/2 -6/2 : 5-10-7 -8/2 -6/2 : 5-10-7 -8/2 -6/2 : 5-10-7 -8/2 -6/2 : 5-10-7 -8/2 -6/2 : 5-10-7 -8/2 -6/2 : 5-10-7 -8/2 -6/2 : 5-10-7 -8/2 -6/2 : 5-10-7 -8/2 -6/2 : 5-10-7 -8/2 -6/2 : 5-10-7 -8/2 -6/2 -6/2 -6/2 -6/2 -6/2 -6/2 -6/2 -6		9.755 S.R. SANIA SOMMEN WILL DAME SUCK W. 2.2.	/
7. ICHIYAMA, Linda				
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.			######################################	
9. TAKAI, K. Mark				
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohil	ani V	CERTAIN ON THROUGH AND TH		
11. FALE, Richard Lee		SEN PROMINERS SENS		
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TOTAL (11)	7	0	0	4
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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